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Just as surely as Mrs. Berryhill was cured, will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ill.

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CHILD'S AWFUL SKIN HUMOR.

Screamed with Pain—Suffering Nearly Broke Parent's Heart—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that the Cuticura Remedies have put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot, and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold; and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Summer Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 10, 1905."

Too Much of a Good Thing.

"Even assuming that humor is the salt of life, we don't want to eat salt with a spoon. But here in America everything seems to be sacrificed to humor. Your politics have to be made humorous. Your courts of justice have to amuse. Before a great time has gone by we will be having funny sermons. We shall hear that Rev. Mr. So-and-so's Sunday morning sermon was a real sermon; that it was received with roars of laughter. Then the church service will be considered a bit too slow, and will have to be revivified by some bright young humorist from a newspaper office. Your very murder cases will have to be made 'bright.' It is foregone conclusion that domestic tragedies shall be side-splitting. I really am not sure that in time America will not get a comical funeral service, with a low-comedy undertaker."—Jerome K. Jerome in the Cosmopolitan.

Afraid of the Smell.

Bill—Although birds are credited with a sense of smell, an English expert finds turkeys indifferent to all odors.

Jill—Well, I don't know; I've seen turkey trying to get a long distance away when a motor car was in the vicinity.—Yonkers Statesman.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. J. C. WILSON & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Side Lights on History.

The Hessians at Trenton had surrendered.

"Ah, well," they said, "think how much more disastrous it might have been if we had had to make a hurried retreat!"

Later, as if to verify their words, came the Hessian fly.

Enraged in a Noble Work.

Employer—Jimmy, I let you off yesterday afternoon because you said you had some necessary work to do, and one of my clerks says he saw you an hour or two later at the ball game.

Office Boy—Yes, sir; I was rooting for the home team.

An Impression.

"I'm kind of discouraged 'bout that new border," said Mrs. Cornstossel.

"Cheer up," answered the farmer. "There ain't no use of tryin' to suit him. He's one of those fellows that write political articles for the magazines."—Washington Star.

Usual Result.

One day, just to try a new plan, The office went hunting the man; But he hunted too high. For the man he was shy— And it hagged him out of his clan.

Greenland has 1,000,000 inhabitants. The population of the United States is 82,000,000.

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THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

1009—Siege of Jerusalem begun by the Crusaders.

1403—Henry IV., King of Castile, deposed.

1481—Execution of conspirators to assassinate Lorenzo di Medici.

1603—Count d'Egmont and Count Horn beheaded at Brussels.

1623—Petition of Right passed.

1645—Christiania voluntarily abdicated throne of Sweden.

1654—Louis XIV. crowned King of France.

1660—Marriage of Louis XIV. with the Infanta.

1680—Coronation of William III. and Mary II. of England.

1742—Peace of Breslau.

1765—James Otis proposed an American Congress in Massachusetts Assembly.

1770—Richard Henry Lee offered his famous resolution in the Continental Congress declaring the colonies free and independent; seconded by John Adams.... Committee appointed by Continental Congress to draw up Declaration of Independence.

1783—First balloon ascension made with heated air at Annonay, France.

1795—Luxemburg surrendered to the French.

1798—Malta taken by Napoleon.... United Irishmen repulsed at New Ross with great loss.

1800—Great Britain declared war against Prussia.

1808—Joseph Bonaparte made King of Spain.

1811—Venezuela proclaimed her independence.

1815—Germanic confederation constituted by treaty of Vienna.

1821—Provisional government established in Greece.

1833—Black Hawk and companions released.

1840—Accession of Frederick William IV. of Prussia.

1844—Treaty for annexation of Texas rejected by United States Senate.

1851—Vigilance committee organized in San Francisco.

1854—Treaty of Washington signed.

1855—Capture of Mamelon earthworks at Sebastopol, by the French.... American (Know Nothing) council met at Philadelphia.

1857—Mutiny at Gwalior, India.

1862—Memphis, Tenn., taken by the Federals.... U. S. Congress recognized independence of Hayti and Liberia.

1864—Gen. John C. Fremont accepted presidential nomination and resigned from army.... Morgan, with 3,000 men, commenced his daring raid through Kentucky.... Lee repulsed Federals at battle of Trevilian Station, Va.

1865—Galveston taken by the Federals; last port to surrender.

1866—Proclamation by President Johnson against invasion of Canada by Fenians.

1867—Francis Joseph of Austria crowned King of Hungary.

1869—Col. Crane, U. S. A., killed by Col. Yerker at Jackson, Miss.

1870—Great fire of Constantinople.

1871—Battle between United States squadron under Admiral Rodgers and the Koreans.

1877—Business portion of Galveston, Texas, destroyed by fire.

1878—Colliery explosion in Lancashire, England; 240 persons killed.

1880—Mount Vesuvius railway formally opened.... Steamboats Narragansett and Stonington collided in Long Island sound; thirty lost.

1881—Eighteen hundred buildings burned in city of Quebec.

1884—Samuel J. Tilden declined nomination for President.

1886—Home Rule bill defeated in Parliament.

1889—Great fire at Hull, Ontario; 2,500 rendered homeless.

1890—Great fire in Seattle, Wash.

1891—Corner stone of new city hall at St. Louis laid.

1892—Bob Ford, murderer of Jesse James, shot at Creede, Colo.

1894—U. S. Senate passed Sugar Trust bill.... President Gonzalez of Paraguay deposed and banished.... Mulal Abdul proclaimed Sultan of Morocco.

1897—President visited Nashville Centennial exposition.

1905—Dissolution of union of Sweden and Norway proclaimed by Norwegian Parliament.... Russia and Japan agreed to a peace parity, and the President selected Portsmouth, N. H., as the place of meeting.

News of Minor Note.

Gov. Carter of Hawaii has resumed the discharge of his official duties. He says he will not resign.

New York master painters will attempt to break the painters' strike by adopting the "open shop" plan.

Emperor William bestowed the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle on Gen. Roca, the former president of Argentina.

The corner stone of the Garibaldi pantheon, to commemorate the Italian liberator's stay at Concord, S. I., was laid the other day.

David Rankin, Jr., of St. Louis said the other day he would give \$500,000 to establish an industrial school in his city.

A double operation was performed on Mrs. Robert Wilson, known on the stage as Ellen Terry in New York. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the noted author, passed her eighty-seventh birthday at her home in Boston in good health and surrounded by her children.

Maxim Gorky said the other day at Philadelphia that he soon would return to Russia, though he admitted that he would likely be sent to jail again.

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Weak Stomach and Sick Headache Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a nervous, sensitive, oblique the seat of food. Often there is a feeling as of weight on the chest, a full feeling in the throat. Sometimes the gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is a frequent and distressing symptom.

A weak stomach needs a digestive tonic and that there is no better tonic for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the statement of Mr. A. O. Merrill, a mining man, of Oneida, Calif., a veteran of Battalion C, Third U. S. Regular Infantry.

"I had never been well since I left the army," he says, "always having had trouble with my stomach, which was weak. I was run down and debilitated. Could keep nothing on my stomach, and at times had sick headache so bad that I did not care whether I lived or died. My stomach refused to retain even liquid food and I almost despaired of getting well as I had tried so many kinds of medicine without relief. Then I was bitten by a rattlesnake and that laid me up from work entirely for six months, which I spent in bed."

"One day a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I began taking them. They cured me when all other medicine had failed. I have recommended the pills to a great many, for during my recovery every one asked me what was helping me so and I told them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I cannot speak too highly of them."

If you want good health you must have good blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60c. per box, six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

STARTING THE DAY ARIGHT.

Some Rules for the Guidance of a Man Who Has to Get Up.

Persuade yourself that it is time to get up. An alarm clock would do this. It is like a discarded girl—it only annoys you. A little German band playing under your window just when you are enjoying your luxurious last nap will produce the required anger sufficiently to arouse you; a rap at the door and a whining voice announcing that it is 10 o'clock, if repeated often, may make you mad enough to pull the clothes up over your head or impel you to jump out of bed; a pet fox terrier let into the room to run around, bark and paw you is effective; in midsummer leave the window open and the curtains up, the flies will do the rest at sunrise.

When, half awake, you jump into the bath, thinking that it is tepid or hot, and find that some kind hand has drawn ice water for you, the exhilaration of extreme irritation at the world in general is complete. Now use bar soap on your face and scratch it well with the sand the soap has collected; look around for a towel and find that they all have been used and thrown into the corner; drop the tail of your bathrobe in the water and also a worsted slipper; drop your tooth brush on the floor, meet a screaming young lady border in the hall on your way back to your room and you are ready to dress.

A summons at the door saying that the laundryman is there and wants \$4 at this juncture will reconcile you to the fact that you can not find a collar in the drawer that is not broken and knife edged at the meeting point; holler for coffee and boiled eggs and swear softly—it will soothe you; upsetting a box of needles on the floor will add to the excitement; discovering that your studs and cuff buttons have just been sent to the wash in the shirt you took off last night will increase the intensity of the atmosphere; shaving with cold water will give you plenty of time in which to cool down; unmeriting the circumstance that some one has taken the violet talc powder to some other part of the house will not ruffle you much, for the toilet water is also missing; a dull razor is another essential feature of the situation; tumbling down a pile of trousers on your head and having to fold them all up again gives you timely exercise; your straw hat being imbedded in dust on the shelf provides you a chance to illustrate how well you can clean it; your fingers are now in condition to soil shirt and other white things you may have to put on; finger marks seen later on give you pleasing memories; after you are all dressed and have to unlatch your vest, change your watch chain to the other side, take the pin out of your scarf and generally disarrange yourself in order to put on your eyeglasses, you are ready for breakfast.—Portland Oregonian.

KNOWS NOW.

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience:

"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me, although I had palpitation of the heart every day."

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead, and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone."

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil half an hour, which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color."

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum. In fact, I

Crawford Avalanche.

O. PAUL MEYER, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 21.

Official Call For REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:
The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit, Wednesday, August 8, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, for the selection of a State Central Committee and a Chairman thereof, and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican State Central Committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each three hundred of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last election and one additional delegate for a moiety of 151 votes or more.

Pursuant to law, Monday, the 18th day of June, 1906, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the County Convention of the Republican Party for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention herein called.

Under the resolutions of 1889, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucuses at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

- 1.—One Vice-President.
- 2.—One State Secretary.
- 3.—One member of the committee on "Credentials."
- 4.—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."
- 5.—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."
- 6.—Two members of State Central Committee.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1890, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Lansing, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates, to the State Convention from his county, and the chairman of each county delegation is requested to deliver the credentials of his delegation to the member of the Committee on Credentials chosen at his district caucus.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
Chairman.

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary.

Lansing, May 1, 1906.

Crawford County is entitled to two delegates.

Annual Encampment.

G. A. R., W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R.

Held at Saginaw, June 13, 14 and 15.

This encampment, like its predecessor was in every way a success, and in many ways seemed better than ever, the comrades seeming to realize more and more, as the years go by, that but few more such gatherings can be held, as it is so organized that there can be no introduction of young blood into their ranks, to perpetuate it in its present form. Other organizations have been, and will be formed, who will do honor to the memory of the heroes of 61 to 65, and for all time, what they accomplished in the saving of the nation will have a prominent place in the world's history.

Comrade Corporal Tanner, Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was present and wherever he appeared was warmly greeted, in a manner that proved the great comradeship that exists everywhere between men who wore the blue. His several addresses in camp fires and during sessions, breathed fraternity, charity and loyalty in every word and were roundly cheered. There were ten past commanders of the department present and scores of men holding high position in the commonwealth, but here all meet on common ground with no distinction of rank or creed or wealth or social or political position. Here the grand word "Comrad" covered all. They were men who standing shoulder to shoulder, had bared their breasts to the leaden hail of death that the nation might live and our glorious banner be continued an emblem of liberty.

The parade on Thursday was much larger than anticipated the inspiring strains of martial music seeming to renew the strength of the white haired veterans, who kept the atepas regularly as forty years ago, and cheer after cheer greeted them from this assembled thousands who watched them as they passed.

The report of officers were received and adopted. They showed the death rates in our ranks—increasing in a steady ratio which must increase faster with the years.

The closing feature of the encampment was a dinner given by Arthur Hill commander-in-chief, Corporal Tanner was the guest of honor, and Department Commander-elect Griswold and ten past commanders and other distinguished members of the G. A. R. were present. A toast was proposed by Retiring Department Commander Cannon for the restoration of ex-Gov. Bliss who was too ill to attend.

The full corps of officers elected by the Michigan department G. A. R. is as follows: Commander, Dr. J. B. Griswold of Grand Rapids; senior vice-commander, Riley L. Jones, Saginaw; junior vice-commander, O. Palmer, Grayling; medical director, Dr. W. W. Root; Chaplain, William Putman, Lansing; council of administration, J. M. Greenwood, Flushing; J. M. Cox, Hancock; William Baird, Marine City; Henry Spaulding, Hartford; John G. Berry Vanderbilt, delegate at large to national encampment, E. B. Fenton, Detroit; alternate J. R. Stephenson, Grand Rapids.

The Women's Relief Corps elected the following: President, Mrs. Kate Redner, of Dowagiac; Senior vice Mrs. Aggie Hall, Saginaw; Junior vice, Mrs. Evelyn Crenshaw, Detroit; secretary, Mrs. Della Bates, Dowagiac; treasurer, Mrs. Nina Ellbert Dowagiac; chaplain, Mrs. Eliza Snell, Midland; executive board, Mrs. Florence E. Moody, Detroit; Mrs. Stelly Parker, Battle Creek; Mrs. Sally M. Perry, Jonia; Mrs. Alma Fry, Ogden, and Mrs. Eliza A. Kenny, Lansing.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected: President, Mrs. Celia Barber, Caseville; Senior vice, Mrs. Alice Vincent, Benton Harbor; Junior vice, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, St. Joseph; chaplain, Mrs. Carrie Brakeman, Muskegon; secretary, Mrs. Aurelia Roy, Caseville; treasurer, Mrs. Anna M. Earle, Detroit; delegate at large to national convention at Minneapolis in August, Mrs. Lee, Muskegon; alternate, Mrs. Sarah Carr, Muskegon.

Proceedings of the Common Council.

[OFFICIAL.]

Grayling, June 18, 1906.

Special meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House, John F. Hum, President in the chair.

Present: Trustees Amidon, McCullough, Conine, Peterson, Michelson and Brink.

Meeting called to order by the President.

The petition of Salling, Hanson & Co. read. The following resolution was presented.

Resolved that we hereby grant Salling, Hanson & Co., the right, power and authority to occupy a certain portion of James street, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining and operating a refuse-burner in connection with their sawmill, located on James street and AuSable river.

Moved and supported, that the resolution be adopted. Ayes—Brink, Conine, McCullough, Peterson, Amidon, Michelson. Nays—None. Motion declared carried.

Moved and supported, that we adjourn. Motion prevailed.

H. P. OLSON,
Village Clerk.

The Grange.

Some reasons why farmers should join the Grange.

"Because it is controlled by farmers."

"Because it opposes legislation that is not in the farmers' interests."

"Because its moral teaching are next to the church itself."

"Because it proposes to let the world know that there is such a man as the farmer."

"Because it has done things for the farmers in the past, and will do them in the future."

"Because it maintains fire insurance organization, the safest and cheapest in existence."

"Because it is a Farmers organization, working in the farmers' interest, first, last, and all the time."

"Because the farmers must organize or be defeated in every attempt to secure their just rights in legislation."

"Because it favors giving the farmers sons and daughters all the agricultural education they can get."

"Because it has stood the test of time," and has proven itself capable of redeeming its pledges.

The Grange held its annual memorial as per announcement. A feast was spread by the sisters which was partaken of by the multitude, they then repaired to the hall and after a short interesting program. Brother Peters of Roscommon General Deputy Lecture for Michigan State Grange, his subject "Life's Review" was delivered in his characteristic manner with a mastery of effect, in which none could listen without being inspired "to better thought and better purpose," people little think what they miss by not attending such gatherings, Maple Forest, Markey and Roscommon Granges were represented, and all felt well repaid for an afternoon off. Four applications for membership were received and still the good work goes on.

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The charity fund, rejected by the gentleman for whom it was intended, was divided between another party who was needy; and the Athletic club and Citizens Band, to purchase for those organizations some needed material and music.

HAD GOOD TIME OCCASIONALLY.

Relatives of Millionaire Had Been Waiting Symptom.

"The Pittsburgh millionaire at the Waldorf" has become the official goat in New York for all stories of the "gay old sport" variety. Here is the latest tale: At the Waldorf they are telling of a Pittsburgh millionaire who is over 70, and the way he fooled his son and nephew on a recent visit to the city of the great white way. The two young men dined with "father" every evening and then watched him take the elevator to his quarters. "Too bad father has to go to bed every evening at 9," said the son. "Wonder if he goes to sleep right away, or if he'd like us to stay and talk to him?" "Let's go up and see," said the nephew, feeling the full grip of compassion. They found his shoes outside the door waiting for the coming of the bootblack, and there was no light in the transom. "Poor old man, he does not have a very good time over here," they chorused. They went out into the night in a cab and toward midnight turned into one of the gilded mirrored lobster places. When they were finally seated about a table and had given the waiter his order they looked about the room. The first individual to meet their astonished gaze was "father," in full evening dress, pouring champagne into a glass which was held by an actress. "How about the shoes in front of your door?" they asked him afterward. "It's a pity a man of my age and money can't have two pairs of shoes, my children," he said with a wink. "Those were my old shoes."

JEALOUSLY GUARDS A SECRET.

New York Wife Becoming an Adept at Disimulation.

The vanity of women often leads them to do curious things, says a writer in the New York Press. There is a Fifth Avenue dentist who has a high class clientele, including a married woman of rare beauty and ability whose whose upper teeth are false. They carry a gold filling, which further stimulates their character as the original set by being in evidence.

The woman's husband is entirely unaware that her teeth are false, and her life has one important object in view—to keep him in ignorance of the fact. As accidents may happen to the false set, she keeps a duplicate of them at the dentist's. When, as occasionally happens, this takes place she flies to the dentist in her automobile and effects the exchange. So guarded is she that she will not have the extra set in the house? husband might accidentally find them. They have been married two years and he is still in ignorance of the harmless secret she has guard scrupulously.

But suppose the secret were really important, or her future life should include one that was serious, what a school of dissimulation she would have been graduated from!

Who Were the Transgressors?

There was a ripple of laughter around the Capitol when the annual report of Major Richard Sylvester, Washington's chief of police, was read. Major Sylvester is required by law to report to Congress annually showing how efficient his force is. Among other things he has to make up a set of statistics giving the number of arrests, with the race, complexion, occupation and offense of each individual arrested.

In the report are many columns devoted to tabulated petty crimes, involving the arrest of gamblers, touts, tramps, burglars, pickpockets, saloon keepers, fakirs, bunco men, and all that sort of shady humanity.

Two lines in the list, however, attracted the most attention. These stated there had been an arrest "of one Senator" and "two Representatives in Congress."

Everybody in the Senate and the House wants to know who the Senator and Representatives are.

Pneumonia in the Aged.

The melancholy death of Gen. Wheeler proves the almost inevitable ending of such cases. So true is this that it is a medical aphorism that "pneumonia is the best friend of the aged," inasmuch as it saves them from much of other waiting troubles. It was well said by his physicians that if he were younger the favorable crisis might have been reached. Instead, however, the disease progressed in spite of the most skillful treatment and release came only with death. Following the rule it was a foregone conclusion. The only hope was in counting on some reserved vitality which at that age could not reasonably be expected. As usual, the final scene was a peaceful and painless one.—New York Herald.

Remarkable Memories.

There is a story that is more than tradition that Wolfgang Mozart "set down the whole of the 'Slitane Miserere' from memory," and that, too, from hearing it but twice. Sir William Hamilton, in his "Lectures on Metaphysics and Logic," gives Muretus as authority for the statement that a young Corsican could repeat in either direct or reverse order, or begin at any point and repeat both ways, a list of 86,000 names.

Dummies There, Too.

"I was so ashamed of my husband once in London," said Mrs. John W. Jatos. "Among the ordinary tourist stunts which we did on our last trip abroad, was a visit to Madame Tussaud's Waxworks. One of our friends asked us how we liked it, and my husband replied, 'Well, it impressed me as very much like any English party.'"

Few Pleasures for Cuban Women.

In Cuba a young married woman never walks out alone, and she dances only with her husband or with some near relative, whilst her husband dances with his wife or not at all.

Worried Mar.

It was during a heavy storm and as the thunder died away little 6-year-old Margie exclaimed: "Oh, dear, I do wish God wouldn't grumble so!"

Always go to a



STORE

For Shoes!

My store is entirely refitted, and there is no question about my having the finest assortment now shown in Grayling, and prices are right.

Ladies' are invited to call and examine the Lady Washington Shoe whether they want to buy or not. It is simply perfect.

All sorts of Shoes for Gentlemen and Ladies, Boys and Girls.

REMEMBER—A Shoe Store is the place to buy shoes

J. O. GOUDROW.

Portage Lake Lots.

I have a few very desirable lots on Portage Lake for sale.
may3-6 J. L. HANNES.

A Card.

The undersigned desire to Respectfully announce that they are about to open up and do business in the Met-calf's meat market, on and after June 30th. We shall use every effort to give satisfaction in every respect. We cordially invite your patronage.
P. M. BROS.
Meat Market.

Teachers Examination.

There will be held an examination for teachers at the Court House, in Grayling, Thursday and Friday, June 21st and 22nd. Examination will begin promptly at eight o'clock. Examination in reading will be based on Hamlet, Act III.

J. E. BRADLEY,
County Comm'r.

An Alarming Situation

requently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by L. Fournier, druggist. Price 25c.

Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by L. Fournier's druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Iron-Ox Constipation

Nine-tenths of all American women have constipation. No need of it, when you have Iron-Ox Tablets to cure you.

30 Iron-Ox Tablets is a handy aluminum packet case, 25 cents at all drug stores, or by mail. Ask for our special 50 cent trial package. The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

L. Fournier, Druggist.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Prime steers and heifers, \$4.90-5.50.
Handy butchers cattle, \$4.25-4.75.
Common, \$3.00-4.00.
Canners' cows, \$1.50-2.25.
Stockers and feeders, \$2.50-4.35.
Milk cows, \$25-50.
Calves, \$3.50-6.75.
Prime lambs, \$7.00-7.25.
Mixed lambs, \$5.00-6.00.
Culls, \$2.50-3.50.
Prime medium hogs, \$6.50-6.55.
Yorkers, \$6.50-6.55.
Pigs, \$6.40-6.45.
Roughs, 5.00-6.00.

Death from Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Kearsaleville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at L. Fournier's drug store.

1878. 1906.

The Pioneer Store

With you for over a quarter of a Century.

FIRST CLASS GOODS!

RIGHT PRICES!

Always Our Motto.

We are headquarters for

Groceries & Provisions,

DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS,

SHOES, HARDWARE,

FLOUR, FEED,

LOGS, LUMBER, SHINGLES,

BUILDING MATERIAL OF EVERY KIND.

Farm Produce

BOUGHT AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

Salling, Hanson & Co.

June Sale of

MUSLIN UNDERWARE

AND

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

Ladies' 15 cent vest for.....10c.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers.....21c.
Ladies' Corset Covers.....25c.
Ladies' Petticoats.....75 to \$1.50.
Ladies' Night Gowns.....\$2.25 to \$3.50.
Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits.....\$1.50.
Ladies' \$2.00 White Linen Skirts.....\$1.50.
Ladies' Shirt Waists from.....75 to \$1.50.
All our 35c. Summer Dress Goods.....25c.
For one week only we will sell 100 yd. Richardson's spool Silks for.....7c.

We have fully satisfied Grayling People, that what we advertise is so; it's our wish to make our Store the place that will enjoy the highest Public Confidence.

ALL THE GOODS

we offer are strictly new, and show the style of today.

A. KRAUS & SON,

Leading One Price Store,

A tumble-down, weather-beaten barn is a disgrace to the farm, and there is no excuse for it. It detracts from the value of your holdings and is just so much money thrown away. Your good right hand, a good brush, and

PITKIN'S BARN PAINT

will save you from the mistakes of your neighbors— "a word to the wise is sufficient."

Pitkin's Barn Paint has stood the test of time. It is guaranteed for 5 years— AND THE GUARANTEE IS GOOD.

For Sale by

SALLING, HANSON & CO.

ATLAS SOAP WORKS, SAGINAW, MICH.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 21

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and cannot be considered later.

Photos \$1.00 a dozen and up.

Read Goudrow's New Ad.

A suggestion. See Sorenson's ad.

Photo Buttons at the Novelty Gallery.

Wedding Gift Suggestions. See Sorenson's ad.

Geo. L. Alexander is putting an addition on his office.

Guess what it is. See west window of Grayling Mercantile Co.

If you want Post Cards follow the tracks to the Post Card Store.

Something new for the young men and girls at the Photo Gallery.

Get a fine guitar absolutely free. S. H. & Co. will tell you how to get it.

Comic leather Post Cards at Sorenson's.

Fishing Tackle of all descriptions, at Fournier's Drug Store.

There is something missing. See our window. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's Drug Store.

Scenes from the great San Francisco fire on Post Cards at Sorenson's.

Rings of all descriptions sizes and shapes at Andrew Peterson's jewelry store.

Fine Sterling Souvenir spoons can be had at A. Peterson's Jewelry Store.

FOR SALE—A new house and two lots, also furniture.

FLORA MARVIN.

The house on John Rasmussen's farm, on the south side of the river, is for rent.

A set of 6 tea-spoons or 3 table-spoons with every purchase of \$5.00 or more at Grayling Mercantile Co.

A fine guitar free with every \$100.00 trade at S. H. & Co's. store. Trade there, and save your tickets.

Use Bug Finish to destroy potato bugs. Sets per pound at Fournier's Drug Store.

The Bride's choice now a days is a handsome piece of cut glass, get it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

A cord of old papers for sale at this office. Just right to put under carpets, or on the pantry shelves.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVA LANCHE office.

Get your jewelry work and watch repairing done at A. Peterson's jewelry store.

Call on A. Kraus for all kinds of fishing tackle. He handles none but the best.

By all means, get the best for the money. You'll find it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Trade at S. H. & Co's., save your trading tickets and get a fine guitar free as soon as your purchases amount to \$100.00.

Stop just a moment! I want to call your attention to my latest assortment of Souvenir spoons. Call in and see them.

ANDREW PETERSON.

The M. C. R. R. will run an excursion train to Saginaw and Bay City next Sunday, June 24, leaving here at 7:00 A. M. Fair for the round trip, Saginaw, \$1.60, Bay City, \$1.40.

FOR SALE—A good 4 room house, and a piece of land. Best location on south side. Will sell together or separate. Enquire of

JOHN H. COOK.

Eighty acres of good land, nearly all cleared, within two miles of Grayling, no buildings, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

Sunday the 24th, the M. C. R. R. will run an excursion to Bay City and Saginaw. Rate, Grayling to Bay City \$1.40, to Saginaw \$1.60 and return. See flyers for particulars.

L. HERRICK, Agent.

The walls and vault of the new bank building are completed, the roof nearly on and the inside work being pushed. It will be an ornament to our village.

C. W. Amidon has got the foundation completed for the refuse burner at the old mill. It is 20 feet in diameter and five feet thick, one solid stone. We think it will stand all that can be put on it.

The contractors are here who will put the prospecting "Hole in the Ground." The drill will be at work before we go to press again. The public interest in the prospect is getting intense.

Hans Mason, who was taken to the Dearborn retreat the last of May, died last Sunday. We hear that they found an old depression of the skull pressing on the brain, which had caused his insanity. An operation was performed but too late. He has no relatives in this country. The body was taken to Marquette for burial.

There will be a Basket Picnic on the Fourth of July at Stephan's bridge. Every body cordially invited.

Last Saturday was Grange Day, and our streets were unusually filled with teams from the surrounding country.

FOR SALE—Large house and two lots, in Hadley's second addition, village of Grayling. Enquire of F. Sleight, Johannesburg, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mosher, now of Chlo, came "Home" for a month's visit, last Saturday. They will make head quarters at father Stephan's.

John Rasmussen of Johannesburg and Martin Nelson of Lewiston were shaking hands here Monday while waiting for the train south. They were enroute to Saginaw.

G. F. Owen of Maple Forest was in attendance at the convention last Monday and challenges any man in the county to show a better piece of clover than is growing on his farm.

Game Warden Purchase caught W. J. Hunsaker, editor of a Saginaw paper, Sunday with undersize trout in his basket. He plead guilty and paid \$10.35 fine and costs for his fun.

The familiar face of Lew Moffat, a former telegrapher here was seen about town last Monday. He has given up jerking the lightning for the present and is selling flour for McArthur's of Cheboygan.

Commander Delevan Smith and wife, Mrs. Harry Pond, Mrs. Hugh Oaks, Mrs. C. W. Wight and O. Palmer attended the State Encampment at Saginaw last week of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R., and all report an enjoyable outing.

Our electrician, Mr. Freer climbed the flag staff in the school yard one evening last week and replaced the rope which had been blown out. It was a dizzy climb, or would have been for a novice, but dead easy for him.

No recognition was given here the 14th, to the fact of its being flag day. We are glad to notice that in a large majority of the schools of the state, it was observed, and a lesson of patriotism and love for "Old Glory" instilled into the minds of the rising generation.

The Christian Endeavors will hold their regular business meeting Thursday evening June 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Failing, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the society. All members are requested to be present.

Why don't our city dads take a tumble and buy a couple dozen of long iron benches and place them in the court house park, so that the ladies and children will have a place to sit down. Other cities larger and smaller than Grayling provide them for their public, besides paying five or six hundred dollars a season for the music, gratis and it seems as if we should appreciate it enough to get some seats if we have to go down in our own pockets "if the city is too poor to buy them."

COM.

The memorial service of the local lodge I. O. O. F. and Rebeccas, at the M. E. Church last Sunday was well attended and very impressive. They were escorted to the church and from there to cemetery by the Citizens' Band, where the decoration of their graves was made by a band of lovely girls. The spirit of the fraternity is growing in the land, and the doctrine of universal brotherhood being taught by such associations.

Mister Citizen, you can help. Its just a little late in the season to begin but if your front yard or back yard need attention, attend to it now. Do the work yourself, you'll have lots of fun doing it and you'll feel proud of it after its done. If those burdocks, thistles and other things run to seeds, your neighbor's nicely kept lawn will become infected and there'll be more trouble next summer for both yours and your neighbor. Ever visit in a nicely kept town? Every yard spick and span? Didn't the town look prosperous? Did the general air of things attract you? Get out and do a little work with the muck rake in your yard. And when Gabriel looks up your account he'll find you credited with making Grayling look a little better.

—X.

One of the most important events in the history of Grayling occurred Monday when the first passenger train service on the Boyne City, Grayling & Alpena road was inaugurated. The train arrived promptly on time, at noon, amid the din of steam-whistles and clanging of bells. The train brought over a load of Boyne City business men. They were met at the depot by President Morford and the village council, who escorted the visitors to the banquet hall, the new village band preceding them. A bountiful repast was spread, after which the visitors showed their appreciation of the kindness by wallowing the local business men in a hot game of ball, by a score of 6 to 3. The new service comprises four daily trains, two each way, making direct connection with the G. R. & I. and M. C. through train.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, June 24th.
10:30 a. m., Preaching, subject—"The Christian Armor."

Sunday School after morning service.

4 p. m., Junior League.
6 p. m., Senior League.

7:30 p. m., Union services at the Presbyterian church.

7:30 Thursday evening prayer and praise meeting.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention convened at the Court House in Grayling the 18th inst., and was called to order by M. Hanson, chairman of the County Committee.

C. T. Jerome was elected temporary Chairman and R. D. Connine Secretary.

On motion the following committees were appointed by the convention:

On permanent organization and order of business: John Failing, M. A. Bates and Axel Michelson.

Credentials: Jas. Smith, Geo. Mahon, and J. C. Bates.

On resolutions: Geo. L. Alexander, C. F. Kelly and Wm. S. Chalker.

R. W. Brink, J. A. Smith and C. C. Wescott were appointed tellers.

The officers of the Convention were sworn by G. L. Alexander, the reports of committees adopted, with the following:

Resolved: that the Republicans of Crawford County Convention assembled renew our fidelity to the old and tried Republican party.

We congratulate the Country at large upon the fact that the people of this country under the leadership of President Roosevelt are earnestly engaged in elevating and purifying their practices, both political and business, of the people of this great land.

Let us then individually and collectively rededicate ourselves to the work, confident that in so doing every person high or low, sick or poor, will have a fair show and an equal chance in the battle of life and that this country will justify its claim as the land of the free and of equal opportunities for all honest and industrious men.

Geo. L. ALEXANDER, Wm. S. CHALKER, C. F. KELLEY.

O. Palmer and C. F. Kelly were elected delegates to the State convention and the following county committee for the ensuing year. Chairman, M. Hanson; Sec. J. J. Niederer; Township members, W. S. Chalker, Maple Forest; C. H. O'Neill, Frederic; Geo. W. Broth, Boyne City; L. H. Richardson, South Branch and George Mahon, Grayling.

South Branch was not represented in the convention.

For Charity.

The "Fats" and "Leans" of our village having high regard and sympathy for one of our citizens, whose long continued ill health had placed him in straightened financial condition, conceived the idea of a benefit game of ball.

The Athletic Club donated the use of their grounds and the game was well advertised to take place last Sunday afternoon, as the business of many of the players precluded their going on any other day. The game was called, the fats lining up with Brown, Burgess, Ayers, Hanson, Sorenson, Loder, Nolan, Cline, Johnson, and Edmunds. The leans with Croteau, Olson, Michelson, Dubeay, Smith, Howland, Montour, LaDuke, and Neil, and experts claiming it was the "Greatest Ever."

The umpires, H. Hanson and Bob Keagan vied with each other to see which could make the most absurd outtings and received more roasting than all the players.

The game resulted in favor of the "Fats" 28 to 27.

About ninety dollars was taken in but we are informed was refused by the gentleman to whom it was tendered, he feeling that it was wrong to engage in such sport on that day, though he felt deeply grateful to the friends for their expression of sympathy.

It is a question upon which honest people differ, and we honor the man for his courage, if he so believed, as we honor the others who honestly differ with him, for their expression of good will.

It is reported that I bought two tickets, for the ball game last Lord's Day. I would take this means of saying that is certainly a great mistake, as no tickets were purchased by me at all. Had it been on any other day I would gladly have helped it along all I could.

J. F. THOMPSON.

As we go to press, Wednesday p. m., a special train is starting for Johannesburg, loaded with our Masonic fraternity, and other citizens, who are invited to our sister city, on the occasion of the dedication of their temple, and installation of officers. A banquet will be given after, and we anticipate that all who attend will be full satisfied.

CARD OF THANKS.

We as a heart broken family wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the entire community in this hour of our bereavement. To the firm of T. E. Douglass & Co. who bore all expenses and did everything for the stricken ones. Also the following workmen who tenderly bore him to his last resting place, to the choir for their kind assistance, and last but not the least, for the comforting prayers and remarks of our beloved Pastor. May the hand of God spread his tender mercies over you all.

MRS. PETER LOZO, Lovells, Mich.

Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, June 24th.

10:30 a. m., Children's Day Exercises by the Sabbath School. At this time a collection will be taken for the Board of Pub. and Sabbath School work.

11:45 Sabbath School.

6:30 p. m., C. E. prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m., Union service of the M. E. and Presbyterian churches. Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached at this time by the Pastor. Good Music.

You are very cordially invited to be present at all these services.

Ben Jerome is back from college to spend his vacation, smiling and happy as usual.

ARE YOU LOOKING

FOR BARGAINS.

I have got a lot of MEN'S and BOYS Underware and Overshirts BOYS' and Children's Overalls that I will close out for less than cost.

SHOES.

We have now got a large and fine line of shoes, and can assure you a genuine fit, for a little money.

GROCERIES.

Our grocery stock is very large and complete, we are handling the best at the lowest prices. I am now receiving butter and eggs direct from the farmers twice every week, and can suit all in quality as well as in prices. Give us a trial order, and you will surely come again.

Yours Respectfully

H. PETERSEN,

The New Store.

CONNINE & CO.

Dealers in

Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Potatoes, Hay and Feed.

The place to buy Garden Seeds.

BEST GOODS AT RIGHT PRICES.

Try Our Royal Tiger Coffee 20, 25, 30 & 35c.

Comprodur Teas, Palatine Oil Royal Tiger Canned Goods, Spices, and Extracts.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Fruits in Season.

INSPECT OUR GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY.

Don't Neglect!

Gents—When you want a new Spring Suit, see the new up-to-date styles. The latest designs in home manufactures and the finest imported goods on hand. Also the newest weaves and fabrics for Ladies' High Classed Tailored Suits, on view at

'Mahon's' Tailoring Establishment,

C. Hanson's Building.

Second Floor.

JUNE BRIDE SALE



FURNITURE

is a necessary article in making of the home, when considering the buying of a

WEDDING GIFT.

Let your thoughts lead to furniture, where a gift can easily be selected, and will certainly give satisfaction. Remember

What is a Home Without Furniture.

Get our Booklet on

WEDDING GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

Sorenson's Furniture Store.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

The Michigan Farmer and Live Stock Journal, Detroit, Mich., will spend \$10,000 in 1906 for special articles, etc. All of this money will go into improving the reading matter of the paper. The readers will get the benefit of the entire amount. What would you think of paying \$160 for a special article on corn, \$75 for a good story?

All departments will share in the distribution. We have contracted with the highest authorities in the world for special articles on all leading topics in the various branches of General Farming, Fruit Growing, Breeding of Live Stock, Dairying, Poultry Raising, Home Decorating, Landscape Gardening, Architectural Designs with Specifications of Houses, Barns, Out Houses, Etc. Each branch will receive its share of the money spent for special articles in 1905.

A free sample copy of the Michigan Farmer and Live Stock Journal, also illustrated Premium List containing Prospectus, Photographs of Correspondents, an offer of cash prizes for stories and about 100 illustrated articles offered for small clubs. Clubbing lists, etc., also a small map of Michigan, will be mailed to each person asking for a sample copy, who names the paper in which he saw this advertisement. All free, postage paid. A penny postal card addressed to the Michigan Farmer and Live Stock Journal, Detroit, Mich., will answer.

Plans, specifications, details, cost, etc., of any farm building will be furnished through the paper, free to subscribers. Legit questions, submitted by subscribers, answered by mail, by a prominent attorney. Many other money saving features. No farmer can afford to be without the Michigan Farmer and Live Stock Journal. Any one of the special articles will be worth many times the price of a year's subscription, 75 cents a year; 3 years for the price of two, \$1.80. It is a weekly—28 issues a year.

HOT WEATHER

Wearables.

We can supply your every need in wearing apparel for Summer Comfort.

Ladies' White Waists Short Sleeves. \$1.50-2.00

Ladies' White Waists long sleeves. 1.00-125-2.00-3.00

Ladies' Gauze Underwear in every style, Two Piece or Combination.

Oxfords in Tau and Black, Patent or Vici at. \$1.00-3.00

Men's Negligee Shirts just the thing to take comfort in. .50-2.50

Straw Hats every new style shown. .25-1.00

Fancy Vests new gray shades. \$1.50-3.00

Summer Underwear in all weights per garment. .25-1.00

Men's two piece Suits for outing and summer wear.

Belts, Tise, Caps, Hosiery.

Come in and let us tell you how you can keep cool.

Grayling Mercantile Co.,

THE PEOPLES STORE.

LADIES HAND BAGS.

We have just received a complete line of Ladies Hand Bags, Skirt Bags, Purses, Card Cases, etc. All colors and shapes, including

WHITE DUCK

for summer use. We cordially invite the Ladies to come in and examine them.

Fournier's Drug Store.

Graduation Time is Here.

Look over my stock when making presents. The latest in Bracelets, Rings, Lockets, Chains and Fobs.

A good Watch is just the thing, all sizes and any style desired.

Perhaps I can aid you in selecting that Wedding Present. No harm in looking over goods anyway.

Do You Have Trouble With Your Eyes?

Properly fitted glasses with scientific treatment NOW may mean everything, comfort, clear vision, health, while a few short weeks of delay may be the means of untold suffering. It costs nothing, but a few minutes of time to make sure. Call today.

C. J. HATHAWAY,

Graduate Optician, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

THE Central Drug Store

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Now is the time to use

DISINFECTANTS, DEODORIZERS AND GERMICIDES.

All kinds kept in stock.

Bring us your Family Receipts.

Prescription Work a Specialty.

J. A. MORRISON, Manager.

Candy.

Cigars.

Buy the Harrison Wagon.

The Best on Wheels.
For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

The Last Resort.

BY RALPH RECORD.
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It seemed as if the next step must be my last, but I kept on—running, running, running—till my legs felt like two brittle sticks likely to snap under the weight of my weary body. I tried to throttle, with my hand, the sharp pain in my side and wondered, half-consciously, how long my heart could stand the fearful strain.
It was not my crime that sent me stumbling, breathlessly, along that stony road at two o'clock in the morning, with a crowd of angry farmers following a quarter mile behind. I was not guilty, but I might as well have been.
Thank Heaven! I had a good start, but of what good is a start when a man is almost dead from fatigue? If I could find a way out, a trick to deceive them! My brain worked madly as I plunged ahead, with my lips wide apart and painful breath hissing between my set teeth. As I rounded a curve in the road, I saw a dark shadow ahead, and I knew it was the little wayside station. I prayed to God for a freight train. I looked up and down the track for some friendly headlight, but all was darkness.
Automatically I looked for a hiding place. A long, narrow pine box on the platform caught my eye and I shuddered, thinking that to-morrow perhaps that box might enclose a corpse. Suddenly an idea flashed across my mind, made light by fear.
I touched the hand screws on the cover; they turned very easily. I pulled off the top and looked in. Heavens! It already held a coffin. I slid the lid from the black coffin and stood, shuddering at sight of a still, white face. I drew back hastily. Up the road I saw the lanterns of my pursuers and desperation scattered all compunctions, all respect for the dead.
Dazedly, scarcely knowing what I did, I reached down and pulled that cold, shrouded form from its coffin. He was heavy, that dead man, and I was tired and weak, but a false strength seemed to me. With a tremendous effort, I dragged him across the track and threw him into the lake.
The lanterns were bobbing up and down, nearer and nearer, but I smiled as I moved the box cover half way up that I might manipulate it from the inside. I crawled into the coffin, drew up the cover and lay on my back my clasp knife in my hand. Some insane instinct caused me to draw the coffin lid over me. I even laughed deliriously as I cut a hole in the side of the coffin and through the outside box. Then I waited feverishly for the coming of the furious men.
I had not long to wait. I heard them, jumping, one by one, onto the platform. One of them cursed, one came to the box, and he must have held a lantern up, for I heard him read the label: "Henry Donnelly, Jackson City, Iowa."
"Here's that Donnelly's corpse, waiting for the three o'clock," he said and then—fainted.
A dim, indefinable sense of rumbling noises, like the regular roll of machinery seemed to sing to me. It lulled me gently while a swaying, rising motion seemed to carry me higher and higher till I began to wonder if I should fall. Was it the air that made breathing so hard? What was that dark spreading gloom that appeared suddenly and seemed to be racing with me? I strained every muscle—and then—a nameless horror awoke every sense. That black mass was a coffin top, the whirling wings were wheels, and I was on board a train, alone in a car—a supposed corpse—Henry Donnelly, of Jackson City, Ia.—bound for a grave. Oh, God! Why did you not let me dream?
Again, I tried to shove the lid away, but my hands were held down. I sought for the knife I had held in my hand, but it was gone. I pressed my mouth to the hole I had cut in the side and drew in my breath. Why was it I could not get more air? At last I guessed it: the satin lining was keeping the air out. I tried to raise my hands to the place but the lid held them down. In desperation I gnawed the lining with my teeth and then I cried out with all my strength. No answer. My voice seemed almost inaudible to myself.
Again I attacked the lining with my teeth, and I thought a little more air came in, but it was such a little. I was growing weak and faint again. The thought that if it overwhelmed me, I might not awake, till it was too late—till earth covered me six feet deep—made me fight against that faintness with all my might. I set my teeth and clenched my fist, fighting off the fatal fogginess of sense. I wrenched fiercely at the satin lining, but it nauseated me. I thought of the dead man that had lain there and it made me sick—sick of heart and sick of soul. Then I prayed that I might die. All my life I had dreaded death—now I prayed for it.
For yesterday I was not to blame. Had company and weakness did it. Because an old road companion had asked for shelter in the farmhouse where I lived, and tried to work honestly, and I had let him in and he had beaten down the good farmer and his wife and robbed them—was to blame for that? I knew too well that the avenging neighbors would not believe that I was not an accomplice. So I had fed—fed to this.
The cold face of the corpse rose before my vision. I had robbed him of his resting-place, taken even his body away from his people. No wonder, I knew, but he haunted me.
I could feel the train stop with a lurch. Could it be Jackson City? I tried to cry out, but my tongue would not obey the command of my brain. Again, the awful faintness crept over me. Again, I struggled madly. "Oh,

Class Day, Thursday, June 28.

Program.

Invocation	Rev. J. F. Thompson
"Knights and Ladies"	Orchestra
Salutatory	Goldie Pond
Class History	Frank Tromble
Oration "Impossible is Un-American"	Katherine E. Bates
"Dearie"	Orchestra
Essay "Music"	Edith Chamberlain
Essay, "Benefits of a Business Education"	Emil Hanson
Solo, "Mission of the Rose"	Florence Tromble
Oration, "Graft"	Arthur M. Fournier
Essay, "The Panama Canal"	Ole Johnson
"Robinson Crusoe's Isle"	Orchestra
Essay, "Susan B. Anthony"	Grace Jennings
Oration, "The Man of the Hour"	Gottie Kraus
Essay, "History"	Helen Johnson
"Feather Queen"	Orchestra
Class Prophecy	Victor Brown
Class Poem	Bessie Ayers
Class Will	Carl Johnson
"Chicago Tribune"	Orchestra
Valedictory	Willard Hammond

BENEDICTION.

(Curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock.)

Commencement, Friday, June 29.

Program.

Grand March	Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. Louis Pillmeier
"Gems from the Student King"	Orchestra
Solo, "Shadows"	
"I'm Wearyin' for You"	Mrs. Osborne
Class Address	Hon. Washington Gardner
"Evening Breeze is Singing Home Sweet Home"	Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas	Pres. M. A. Bates

BENEDICTION.

(Curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock.)

God! I prayed, give me my senses, give me power to escape from this grave. Then my brain seemed to stop. I knew no more.
It may have been minutes, it may have been hours, before I again awoke and my almost crazed brain brought me back to a realization of my situation. The steady whirr of car wheels had ceased, but I seemed to be riding still. Then it came to me—I was in a hearse on my way to some house or church, perhaps to a cemetery. The motion stopped and I heard muffled voices.
Then—oh, thank God! They were going to open the box; some one wanted to see for the last time the face of Henry Donnelly. For a moment I doubted. Could it be? Yes, they were uncrowning the top. In sheer joy I almost fainted again.
At last, I heard the box top removed. Then, suddenly, the instinct of self-preservation came to me in another form. What would they do when they saw it was not Henry Donnelly. I should have to explain my presence there. I had committed an awful crime. I was a body snatcher.
Then I saw the light. Oh, it was grateful! Light! I had thought never see it again. It dazzled me, and I shut my eyes. Then I opened them full and wide.
Two faces were bending over me, two faces full of horror. One was a woman's face, old, wrinkled—the other a man's, gaunt, hypocritical. A cry that echoes in my memory even now the woman threw up her arms and fell across the coffin in a swoon. The man, with a look of superstitious terror, turned and fled.
More dead than alive, I crawled out, somehow and tried to bring the woman back to consciousness. After awhile her eyes opened partly, and I saw she was better. Something—I do not know what—impelled me to bend over and kiss her brow. She looked so old and careworn.
Slowly and painfully I stunk out through the rear of the cemetery and walked till I reached some woods. I lay down where the morning sun shone through the trees, and looked up at God's blue sky for hours. At last, hungry, faint and weary, I boarded a freight train and left Jackson City far behind.
I wonder who Henry Donnelly was, and if that old and wrinkled woman with the careworn face was his mother. Sometimes I start from my sleep, fighting, pushing back the great indefinable black thing that seems to shut me from the light.

AN ACT

To prevent the sale and use of toy Pistols

[Compiled Laws of 1897, sections 11530-11532, P. A. No. 138 of 1883.]
The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. That no person shall sell, give, or furnish to any child under the age of thirteen years, any cartridge of any form or material, or any pistol, gun, or other mechanical contrivance, specially arranged or designated for the explosion of the same.


SECTION 2. Any person, violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of thirteen years, to have in possession, or use any of the articles named in section one of this act.

It is believed that if people generally know of this law, and in addition know of the real danger resulting from the use of certain fire-works, they will exercise the care and discretion necessary to protect their own interests, to prevent their children, or possibly themselves, from becoming victims of improper playthings.

It may be interesting to note what facts we have at hand to show the connection between the special prevalence of tetanus and the celebration with fire-works on the Fourth of July.

In Michigan, three years ago, in 1903, there were, in July, 27 deaths from tetanus, all following the wounds received from handling fire-works; and in the United States, the number of deaths from the same cause was 415. In 1904, in Michigan, the number of deaths from the same cause, in July, was 5; in the United States, 106. In 1905, the number of deaths in Michigan from the same cause was 7; in the United States 104. It is at once seen that the number of deaths both in our own State and throughout the



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Grayling Mercantile Co.

Village Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company.

SECTION I. The Village of Grayling Ordains, that the Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company, of Grayling, Michigan, its representatives and assigns is hereby authorized and permitted to construct, maintain and operate in said Village of Grayling, a line of telephone poles and wires thereon and electrical and telephonic apparatus to be used for telephone purposes only by means of electricity, which said line of poles and wires shall extend from a point on the north and west end of Fig street, southerly across Fig street, then commencing at the intersection of Norway street and Lake street southerly across Lake street, and along the west side of Norway street to Michigan Avenue, thirty feet from the center of said Norway street thence southerly across Michigan Avenue.

SECTION II. Such telephone poles, when placed upon said streets shall not be less than thirty feet in height. No poles shall be erected and placed on said streets in said Village except, upon filing with the Common Council specifications showing the location of each pole, subject to the approval of the Council, that such telephone poles and lines of wires to be strung thereon shall be put up in such manner as not to interfere with the lines of any telephone company or electric light company now having lines and operating in said village. And the Village of Grayling shall have the right and privilege of using any or all of the said Telephone Company's, telephone poles within said village for the purpose of attaching thereto the city fire alarm and police wires upon such portion of said poles, or the arms thereof as the city may desire, but the same shall be placed thereon and maintained at the expense of the village.

SECTION III. The village shall also have the right to use said poles without charge, for such other purpose in the interest of the public and the village as the Common Council thereof may determine. Provided however, that such use shall be consistent with the purpose for which the same are erected, and that the same can be used without interference with the business of the said Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company, its representatives and assigns and provided, further that in case the village shall permit other companies or corporations to use said poles, subject to the provisions herein contained that the same shall only be used upon the payment of a reasonable compensation therefore to the Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company, its representatives and assigns.

SECTION IV. No street used by said Company or its representatives and assigns shall be obstructed by its agents while erecting poles supports or wires longer than is necessary.

SECTION V. No poles shall be placed or kept in such a position as to injure any curb or drain or interfere with or injure any wire telegraph lines or apparatus, and if in placing the same, any damage is done to any curb or drain the same shall be properly repaired at the expense of the company.

SECTION VI. All poles erected shall be shaven and kept in an upright position and shall be placed, and the wires on them so trained as to avoid, causing as far as reasonably practicable obstruction in any of said streets.

SECTION VII. Twenty-four hours notice shall be given the Street Commissioner before erecting any poles under this ordinance, and they shall then be erected under his direction.

SECTION VIII. Any failure on the part of said Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company its representatives and assigns to do, or perform anything required by the Terms of this or any other ordinance of said Village, or of any rules or regulations of a Board of Police and fire commissioners, that may hereafter be established in said Village, shall be sufficient ground for revocation of all rights and privileges granted hereby, and thereupon the Common Council upon a vote of two-thirds of all the Trustees elect, shall have power to revoke the same, provided, however that such power of revocation shall only be exercised after such Company shall have been served with written notice at least ten days before the revocation, and that the Company shall be allowed to have been violated, and the said Company shall have failed or refused to comply therewith within said time.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 18th day of June A. D. 1906.
JOHN F. HUM, H. P. OLSON,
President, Village Clerk.

entire country, in 1903, greatly exceeded the number of deaths occurring either in 1904; or 1905. After the fatalities were recorded in 1903, the great crusade against the use of improper fire-works on the Fourth of July, began; and the decrease in the two following years in the number of deaths is due chiefly to the aroused public sentiment against such use, and the passing of ordinances in many localities against such use. It is the judgment of this department that if more localities would pass ordinances to control the sale and use of fire-works, a great saving of life would result. Not only is the actual saving of life important, but also the protection of our persons from permanent injury; and in many cities, where the use and sale of fire-works were controlled, not only was the number of deaths from tetanus diminished, but the actual number of accidents was considerably lessened. It is worth while to guard against even a high percentage of casualties.

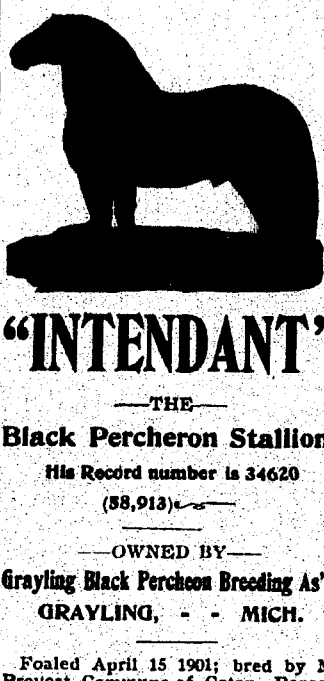
Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stom-ach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. C. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver. Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, indigestion, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by L. Fournier, Druggist. Price 50c."

The new naturalization bill, which recently passed the house of representatives at Washington by an almost unanimous vote, deserves to receive the same favor in the senate. Its provisions may not include all that is desirable in the procedure through which American citizenship is bestowed upon the former subject of other governments, but it is a very desirable improvement over the present law on that subject. Its most important new requirement is that an applicant must file a petition for naturalization ninety days before the court can act on it; and prohibits the issue of any naturalization papers within a period of thirty days before any general election. The bill that passed the house also provides for a central naturalization bureau to be located at Washington, and authorizes the United States district attorney to appear before any court to examine applicants for citizenship. Is the bill as proposed becomes a law it will prevent some of the most glaring abuses which have in the past been committed against the naturalization privilege.

Death from Lackjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Kenosha, Wis., writes: "I cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at L. Fournier's drug store.



"INTENDANT"
—THE—
Black Percheron Stallion.
His Record number is 34620
(58,913)
—OWNED BY—
Grayling Black Percheron Breeding Ass'n.
GRAYLING, - - MICH.

Foaled April 15 1901; bred by M. Provost, Commune of Ceton, Department of Oren, got by "Reginald 25 027" (43,441); he by "Julius" (37,987); he by "Villars 13,169" (8081); he by "Brilliant 5,317" (1,630); he by "Brilliant 1,271" (755); he by "Brilliant 1899" (756); he by "Coco 11" (714); he by "Nieuwchastlin" (715); he by "Coco" (712); he by "Mignon" (715); he by "Jean-Le-Blanc" (739).
Dam "Rosette" (48,206); by "Paradox" (40,254); he by "Isolin 16907" (27,498); he by "Brilliant 111. 11,116" (2919); he by "Fenelon 2682" (38); he by "Brilliant 1271" (755); he by "Brilliant 1899" (756); he by "Coco 11" (714); he by "Vieux-Chastlin" (715); he by "Coco" (712); he by "Mignon" (715); he by "Jean-Le-Blanc" (739).
Second Dam, "Savignac" (36,034); by "Rochefort 11,228" (14,837); he by "Sansonnet 3,465" (51); he by "Vermonth 1820" (787); he by "Vidoca 483" (742); he by "Coco 11" (714); he by "Vieux-Chastlin" (715); he by "Coco" (712); he by "Mignon" (715); he by "Jean-Le-Blanc" (739).
Third Dam, "Pelotte" (8,527); by "Iago 995" (768); he by "Utopia 780" (731); he by "Superior 454" (730); he by "Favory" (711); he by "Vieux-Chastlin" (715); he by "Coco" (712); he by "Mignon" (715); he by "Jean-Le-Blanc" (739).
Fourth Dam, "Cocotte," belonging to M. Provost.
INTENDANT is a dapple Black, has good disposition, fine action, is five years old and weighs over 1700 pounds. Will stand in Crawford and Roscommon Counties during season of 1906.
For terms, location and dates see cards.
L. E. BARNABY, Groom.
HUGO SCHRIEBER, Sec.
April-19-1906. Pere Cheney, Mich.

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